



**SA 10/802,537**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Christopher W. Blackburn et al. Examiner: M Phillips  
Serial No.: 10/802,537 Group Art Unit: 2169  
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Customer No.: 70648 Confirmation No.: 3506  
Title: MESSAGE DIRECTOR SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING  
NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to file an Appeal Brief, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed May 5, 2009, said period of response being extended from July 5, 2009 to December 5, 2009 (Saturday).

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